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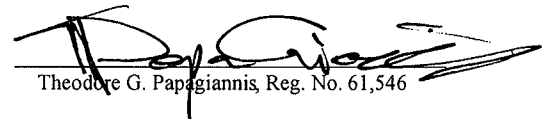
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 19, 2008****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed after the Office Action that was mailed on August 19, 2008 ("Office Action").

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.